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Kudzu or English Ivy?



The free new
Invasive Plants
iPhone App
can help ...

Want to Hunt Down Invasive Plants in Your Forest?

There's an App for That!



A free tool, through the Apple iTunes store, can help you identify and manage invasive plants of southern forests. The smartphone application is based on research published by the Southern Research Station of the USDA Forest Service in a popular publication called *A Field Guide for the Identification of Invasive Plants in Southern Forests*. The application was developed by the University of Georgia Center for Invasive Species and Ecosystem Health. So far, the Forest Service has distributed printed copies of its identification guide, and the guide's companion piece on management of invasive plants, to more than 200,000 landowners seeking help in identifying and eradicating invasive plants on their land.

Don't have a smartphone? You can download a 140-page printable version of the invasive plants guide by visiting this Web page: www.srs.fs.usda.gov/pubs/su/su_srs047.pdf.

Scientists and staff of the Southern Research Station, headquartered in Asheville, NC, conduct natural resource research in 20 locations across 13 Southern States (Virginia to Texas). The Station's mission is "...to create the science and technology needed to sustain and enhance southern forest ecosystems and the benefits they provide."

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